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September 28, 1994

Mr. Lon Thomas American Stone Incorporated 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84107

RE: <u>Variances requests</u>, American Stone, Inc., Cotton Thomas Quarry, S/003/024, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division conducted an inspection of the Cotton Thomas quarry to resolve the requested variances made in your original Notice of Intent to Conduct Mining Operations (inspection memo enclosed). The Division found the requested variances for leaving highwalls steeper than 45 degrees on the north border of the quarry and not salvaging topsoil to be warranted and hereby grants these variances.

The Division appreciated your cooperation during the permitting process and inspections. Please feel free to call if you need additional assistance or have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Reclamation Specialist

Enclosure

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